

In the Banks and Torres Island Court Sitting at Namasari,  
Gaua Banks -

Date : 8th October, 1998

Before The Justices : MR. Philip Morris TAFE  
MR. William Johnson  
MR. David Luke

The Court Clerk : MRS Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION

Between : MR. Robert New, Plaintiff  
And : MR. John Umbat, Defendant

Claim : In the sum of \$25,000  
Plus Court fee \$2,000 - Total : \$27,000

Plaintiff : "I state in Case long hem" MR. John Umbat  
i been askem me long buildim one house long hem -  
Mitufala i been melkem one agreement se taem house  
i complete bae hemi pem me \$40,000 - Hemi pemact  
\$20,000 but \$20,000 i stap set - Me been putum  
i go long Labour Dept long Santo - Oli melkem letter i kam  
long hem but hemi no responel long pem - And olgeta i advise  
me long me putum claim long Court."

DEFENDANT'S Plea = "Yes i true me pem \$20,000 but  
another \$20,000 \$ i stap set from hemi no completem  
house - me recognisem \$20,000 but i no \$25,000  
olsem we hemi claim - No too hemi usum some materials long  
house ia -

Plaintiff = " Me increasin amount ia long it 5000 from hem  
i delay blong pem me - House i no complet hemi faults  
blong hem we i no pem enough materials blong me  
Completem house - Me mekem way blong kam lng  
ples blong but everytime materials i no ready -

Justice i questionem Defendant mo hemi answer :

- Me married , me kat 8 bikihini - no school fees this year -
- Me kat coconuts - me save cuttem long wan raon 6 bags -

Through long admission blong Case mo hemi wan agreement  
we tufala parties i mekem,

### DECISION OF COURT

Court i orderem Defendant blong pem i go long Plaintiff  
sum blong \$20,000 Plus \$2000 Court fee - Total to pay:  
\$22,000 - To be paid within 3 months -

Appeal rights explained to them -

The Court Clerk,



R. Hopkins